

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	No. 4:25-cr-00290-HEA-NCC
JORGE ROMERO-COLIN,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MOTION FOR PRE-TRIAL DETENTION AND HEARING

Comes now the United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Sayler A. Fleming, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Jennifer J. Roy, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, and moves the Court to order defendant detained pending trial, and further requests that a detention hearing be held three (3) days from the date of defendant's initial appearance before the United States Magistrate pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3141, *et seq.*

1. The Bail Reform Act requires that before conducting a requested detention hearing, the court is to determine that the case is eligible for said hearing under section 3142(f). Section 3142(f)(1) authorizes a detention hearing in a case involving (1) a crime of violence; (2) an offense carrying a penalty of life imprisonment or death; (3) a federal drug offense carrying a penalty of ten years or more; (4) a felony following convictions for two or more of the three foregoing offenses; or (5) any felony that is not otherwise a crime of violence that involves a minor victim, or that involves the possession or use of a firearm or destructive device or any other dangerous weapon or involves a failure to register as a sex offender. 18 U.S.C. §3142(f)(1). In this case,

Defendant is charged with illegal reentry into the United States, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1326(a), which is not one of the crimes enumerated under § 3142(f)(1).

2. However, the court may hold a hearing on its own motion or the government's motion in a case that involves a serious risk of flight or a serious risk that the person will obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice; threaten, injure or intimidate or attempt to threaten, injure or intimidate a prospective witness or juror. 18 U.S.C. §3142(f)(2). The Government submits there is serious risk of flight in this case. As and for its grounds, the Government states the following factors pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3142(g) (2)(3) and (4) for this Court to consider:

3. Defendant is a Mexican citizen, who has previously been removed from the United States and deported to Mexico after having been found to be unlawfully present in the United States. Fingerprints confirmed his identity and re-entry history. In 2011, the defendant was intercepted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") in Los Angeles, California and accepted a voluntary return to Mexico. In 2016, the defendant again was apprehended by ICE and removed to Mexico.

4. On May 19, 2025, the defendant was arrested for driving while intoxicated, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle, failure to signal when turning, speeding 20-25 mph over the limit, failure to signal, and for driving without a license by the O'Fallon Police Department. Currently, the defendant has a pending municipal case in the City of O'Fallon, Missouri for the offense of driving without a valid license (#240192738).¹

5. It is unknown if the defendant has ties to St. Louis, Missouri area.

¹ The Government has requested additional information from law enforcement concerning this arrest. The Government will supplement this motion upon the receipt of any additional, relevant details concerning the defendant's arrest and the status of any pending cases.

6. Because there exists a serious risk of flight, the Government is entitled to a detention hearing in this matter. Furthermore, because of the nature of this flight risk, there is simply no condition or combination of conditions that would ensure Defendant's appearance as required. The Government requests that Defendant be detained pending resolution of this case.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the United States respectfully requests that this Court find that this case involves a serious risk that Defendant will flee, and that the United States is entitled to a detention hearing in this matter pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3142(f)(2)(A). Furthermore, the United States requests that this Court find that there are no conditions or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure defendant's appearance as required, or the safety of the community, and that Defendant be ordered detained prior to trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on May 30, 2025, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system upon all parties and counsel of record.

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